## SUPREME COURT, COURT OF APPEALS, AND TAX COURT

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RITTER, IRA, ET.AL. -V- STANTON, JERRY & RUTH

You are hereby notified that the SUPREME COURT
THIS MATTER HAS COME BEFORE THE INDIANA SUPREME COURT ON ACT 1/31/02 PETITION TO TRANSFER JURISDICTION FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF A DECISION BY THE COURT OF APPEALS. THE PETITION WAS FILED PURSUANT TO APPELLATE RULE 57. THE COURT HAS REVIEWED THE DECISION OF THE COURT OF APPEALS. ANY RECORD ON APPEAL THAT WAS SUBMITTED HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COURT FOR REVIEW, ALONG WITH ANY AND ALL BRIEFS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE COURT OF APPEALS AND ALL THE MATERIALS FILED IN CONNECTION WITH THE REQUEST TO TRANSFER JURISDICTION. EACH PARTICIPATING MEMBER OF THE COURT HAS VOTED ON THE PETITION. EACH PARTICIPATING MEMBER HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE THAT JUSTICE'S VIEWS ON THE CASE IN CONFERENCE WITH THE OTHER JUSTICES.

BEING DULY ADVISED, THE COURT NOW DENIES THE APPELLANT'S PETITION TO TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.

RANDALL T. SHEPARD, CHIEF JUSTICE ON BEHALF OF THE COURT ALL JUSTICES CONCUR, EXCEPT SHEPARD, C.J. AND SULLIVAN, J., WHO VOTE TO GRANT TRANSFER. MS

WITNESS my name and the seal of said Court JANUARY, 2002 day of